

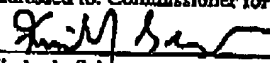
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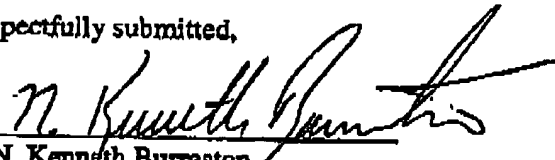
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for a one month extension of time, extending the period for response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2003 in the above-identified application to November 7, 2003. Applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the fee for the above-requested extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 7, 2003

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